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Winchester deadlines for voting in the Sept. 3 primary election

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With the primary set for Tuesday, Sept. 3, Winchester offers several ways to vote. FILE PHOTO

The following information was provided by the Town Clerk's office:

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The State Primary is on Tuesday, Sept. 3, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Early Voting for the Sept. 3 State Primary will be held in the Winchester Room, 1st floor, Town Hall. The schedule for Early Voting is as follows:

• Saturday, Aug. 24: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Monday Aug. 26: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

• Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 27-29: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

• Friday, Aug. 30: 8 a.m.-12 noon

Deadline to Register to Vote for those currently NOT registered is Saturday, Aug. 24 at 11:50 p.m. online at https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/

Deadline to apply for a VOTE BY MAIL ballot for State Primary is Monday, Aug. 26 at 5 p.m.

Deadline to apply for an Absentee Ballot is 12 noon on Friday, Aug. 30 at the Town Clerk's Office – this is for voters who are out of town or disabled.

More information can be found on the Town Clerk' s Voting Webpage.

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‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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